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Applicant(s) : Stuhlmann et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period  
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